GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services-Health Medical & Family Welfare Department- Allegation of corruption against Sri.S.Rajendra Prasada Rao, formerly Pharmacist Grade-II, Primary Health Centre, Seetarampuram, Prakasham District- Further action dropped duly regularizing the suspension period as "On Duty" and Recovery of misappropriated amount- Orders- Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.1(1)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 155 **Dated: 15-12-2020**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.162/RCO-NNL/99, dt:27-06-2000.
2. G.O.Ms.No.523, HM&FW(J2) Dept, dt:27-12-2000
3. G.O.Rt.No.1103, HM&FW(VC.I) Dept, dated; Dt.8-10-2001
4. G.O.Rt.No.985, HM&FW(VC.I) Dept, dated; Dt. 25-11-2002
5. From the DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.162/RCO-NNL/99,dt:12-05-2006.
6. From the DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.162/RCO-NNL/99, dt:29-04-2019.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri.S.Rajendra Prasada Rao, formerly Pharmacist Grade-II, Primary Health Centre, Seetarampuram, Prakasham District committed an offence of criminal misconduct by way of manipulation of the records of the stores of District Medical and Health Officer, Nellore in distribution of stocks to various Primary Health Centers / Hospitals in the District and misappropriation of medicines causing wrongful loss to the Government. Accordingly permission was accorded in G.O.2nd read above for launching prosecution against the said Accused Officer in a Court of Law. The AO was placed under suspension vide G.O.3rd read above and later he was reinstated into service vide G.O.4th read above.

2. In letter 5th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has reported that the Special Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Nellore delivered judgment on 15-04-2006 in CC.No.7/2001,acquitting Sri.S.Rajendra Prasada Rao, formerly Pharmacist Grade-II, Primary Health Centre, Seetarampuram, Prakasham District.

3. In letter 6th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has informed that the Bureau has filed Criminal Appeal (SR) No.16865/2006) No.1451 of 2006 in the Hon'ble High Court against the AO-3 Sri.S.Rajendra Prasada Rao, Pharmacist Grade-II.The said appeal was dismissed and confirming the judgement dated 15.04.2006 passed in C.C.No.7 of 2001 by the Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore by the Hon'ble High Court on 31.12.2018. The Bureau is of the opinion that there are no grounds to prefer SLP before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi against AO-3 i.e., Sri.S.Rajendra Prasada Rao, Pharmacist Grade-II.

4. Government have examined the final report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in the reference 1st read above, wherein, it was reported that, due to manipulation of the records by the A.Os the substantiated loss was to a tune of Rs.1,49,689.10/-. It is observed that the result of loss was the joint effort all the four A.Os, as such the loss is to be recovered proportionately from them. Accordingly, the proportionate amount to be

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recovered from Sri.S.Rajendra Prasada Rao, formerly Pharmacist Grade-II, Primary Health Centre, Seetarampuram, Prakasham District comes to a tune of Rs.37,435/-.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri.S.Rajendra Prasada Rao, formerly Pharmacist Grade-II, Primary Health Centre, Seetarampuram, Prakasham District duly regularizing his suspension period from 23.03.2002 to 30-12-2002 as 'on duty' in terms of F.R.54-B(3) with all consequential benefits, as per orders of Hon'bl APAT, in O.A. Nos.216/2007 and 12687/2009 and also ordered to recovery of loss caused to Government for an amount of Rs.37,425/- (Rupees Thirty seven thousand four hundred and twenty five only) from him in terms of sub-rule 7 of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby to drop further action against Sri.S.Rajendra Prasada Rao, formerly Pharmacist Grade-II, Primary Health Centre, Seetarampuram, Prakasham District duly regularizing his suspension period from 23-03-2002 to 30-12-2002 as 'on duty' in terms of F.R.54-B(3) with all consequential benefits, as per orders of Hon'bl APAT, in O.A. Nos.216/2007 and 12687/ 2009 and also ordered to recovery of loss caused to Government for an amount of Rs.37,425/- (Rupees Thirty seven thousand four hundred and twenty five only) from him in terms of sub-rule 7 of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri.S.Rajendra Prasada Rao, formerly Pharmacist Grade-II, Primary Health Centre, Seetarampuram, Prakasham District through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,APVC.
The OSD to Dy.CM (HFW&ME).
PS to the Principal Secretary to Govt. HM&FW Department.
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